

Good Works

1. Salvation cannot be earned, worked for, or deserved.

Rom. 4:2-6; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Tim. 1:9; (Rom. 11:6 grace is also not works).

2. Salvation is a free gift.

Rom. 3:24; 8:32; 1 Cor. 2:12

3. Christians work because they are saved.

Rom. 15:1-2; Phil. 2:12; 1 Thes. 4:1; 2 Thes. 3:7;
1 Tim. 3:15; Heb. 2:1; 1 Jn. 2:6; 3:16; 4:11

4. Two words for “good”.

καλός (kalos) fitting in character to that which is expected.
ἀγαθός (agathos) pleasing, pleasant, makes happy.

Example of the two words in Matthew 7:15-20

Wolves (try to look like sheep)	Sheep
Corrupt tree	Happy (ἀγαθός) tree
Malignantly evil fruit	Fitting (καλός) fruit
Cannot produce fitting fruit	Cannot produce evil fruit
Cut down	